

**Corn Oil Tally Sheet of Quality Ratings - Postprandial Effects on Blood Lipids,
Design Type 1 and Design Type 3 Studies**

Instructions: This sheet can be used to record quality rating for each criterion (Yes/No/NA) and the final quality determination (+,Ø,-) as each article is appraised. Recording answers for each criterion provides a record for future reference and facilitates a check of intra- and interrater reliability. Rows across the bottom can be used for notes. In this example the space is used to note specific information that would be relevant to the Expert Group responsible for formulating the Conclusion Statement and its grade.

	RCT	RCT	RCT	Non-RT			
Author	Muesing et al.	Zampelas et al.	Schlierf et al.	Tall et al.			
Year	1995	1994	1979	1982			
Relevance Questions							
1	Yes	No	No	No			
2	Yes	No	No	No			
3	Yes	Yes	Yes	No			
4	Yes	Yes	No	NA			
Validity Questions							
1	Yes	Yes	No	No			
2	Yes	Yes	No	No			
3	NA	N/A	NA	No			
4	Yes	No	No	No			
5	Yes	Yes	No	No			
6	Yes	Yes	No	No			
7	Yes	Yes	Yes	No			
8	Yes	Yes	No	No			
9	Yes	Yes	No	Yes			
10	No	No	No	Yes			
Quality Rating (+, Ø, -)	+	+	-	-			
Magnitude of Effect	$P<0.05$	$P<0.05$	$P<0.05$	$P<0.05$ and 0.01			
Sample Size	12	11	12	6			
Relevance to Target Population	Healthy men	Healthy men	Healthy men	Not specified			